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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COORDINATING A CHANGE IN SERVICE PROVIDER BETWEEN A CLIENT AND A SERVER WITH IDENTITY BASED SERVICE

ACCESS MANAGEMENT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 11, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced application. This Response is being submitted within six months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to submit the present Response, and enclose payment of the fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) for such extension of time.

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